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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
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Examiner: **Nahar, Qamrun**

For: **INTEGRATION OF EXTERNAL TOOLS INTO AN EXISTING DESIGN  
ENVIRONMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.121**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated **03/21/2008**,  
reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as  
indicated below:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page                      of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page                      of this paper and include  
an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.